

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-39, and 41-43 are pending in the instant application. No claims have been added by this Amendment. Claims 1, 2, 16-27, 31, 33, and 34 have been cancelled by this Amendment. Therefore upon entry of this present Amendment claims 3-15, 28-30, 32, 35-39, and 41-43 will be pending. Claims 15, 28, 32, 38, and 39 are independent claims. Therefore, the application has been amended to have 5 independent claims and 25 total claims in accordance with New rules which go into effect on November 1, 2007.

Claims 39 and 41-43 have been allowed.

Claims 15, 28, 32 and 38 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the allowable subject matter.

According to after final practice, Applicant has amended the claims to include the allowable subject matter to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and that the Amendments do not raise any new issues that would require a further consideration or search. Thus, the amendment should be entered.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance or timely Advisory Action. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicants.

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